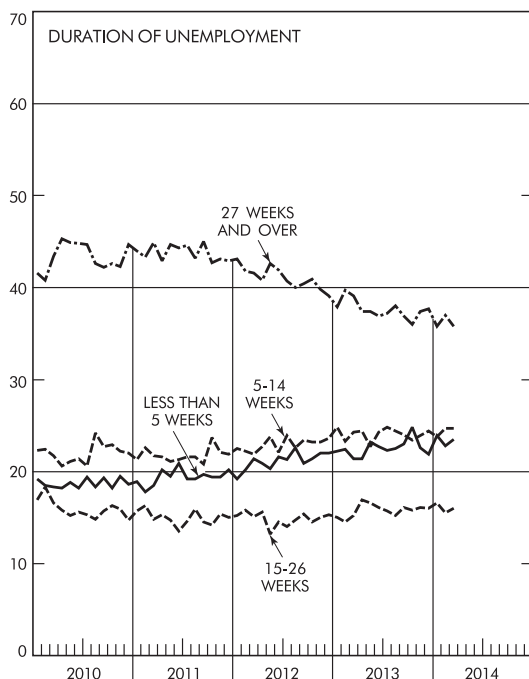


Selected Measures of Unemployment and Unemployment Insurance Programs

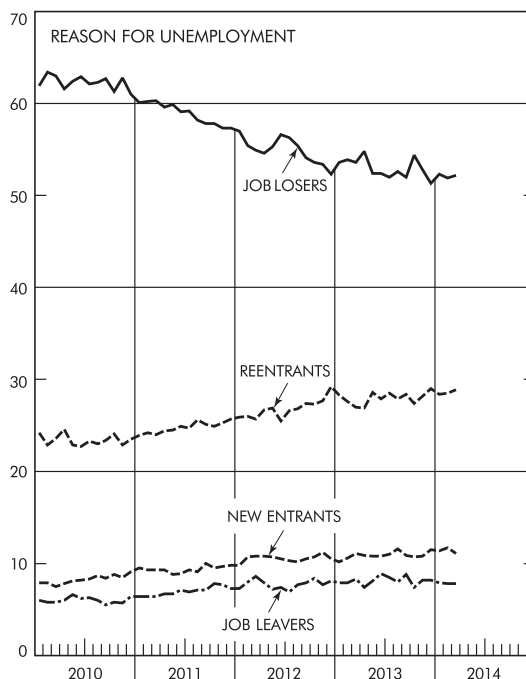
In March, the percentage of the unemployed who had been out of work for 27 weeks and over fell, while the percentages for less than 5 weeks and 15-26 weeks rose, and the percentage for 5-14 weeks remained unchanged. The mean duration of unemployment fell to 35.6 weeks and the median duration fell to 16.3 weeks.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION*



*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted by NSA]

Period	Unemployment (thousands)	Duration of unemployment						Reason for unemployment: percent distribution				State programs		Insured unemployment, all programs (NSA) ²
		Percent distribution				Number of weeks		Job losers	Job leavers	Reen- trants	New entrants	Insured unemployment (NSA)	Initial claims (NSA)	
		Less than 5 weeks	5-14 weeks	15-26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Average (mean) ¹	Median							
Weekly average, thousands														
2004	8,149	33.1	29.2	15.9	21.8	19.6	9.8	51.5	10.5	29.5	8.4	2,950	345	3,103
2005	7,591	35.1	30.4	14.9	19.6	18.4	8.9	48.3	11.5	31.4	8.8	2,661	328	2,709
2006	7,001	37.3	30.3	14.7	17.6	16.8	8.3	47.4	11.8	32.0	8.8	2,476	313	2,527
2007	7,078	35.9	31.5	15.0	17.6	16.8	8.5	49.7	11.2	30.3	8.9	2,572	324	2,612
2008	8,924	32.8	31.4	16.0	19.7	17.9	9.4	53.7	10.0	27.7	8.6	3,306	424	3,899
2009	14,265	22.2	26.8	19.5	31.5	24.4	15.1	64.2	6.2	22.3	7.3	5,724	568	9,123
2010	14,825	18.7	22.0	16.0	43.3	33.0	21.4	62.4	6.0	23.4	8.2	4,487	454	9,732
2011	13,747	19.5	21.8	15.0	43.8	39.3	21.4	59.0	7.0	24.7	9.3	3,679	406	7,630
2012	12,506	21.1	22.9	14.9	41.1	39.4	19.3	55.0	7.7	26.7	10.5	3,297	374	6,048
2013	11,460	22.5	24.1	15.8	37.6	36.5	17.0	53.0	8.1	28.0	10.9	3,466	402	5,168
2013: Mar	11,706	21.4	24.3	15.2	39.1	37.0	18.1	53.6	8.3	27.0	11.1	3,655	333	5,682
Apr	11,683	21.4	24.4	16.9	37.4	36.6	17.3	54.8	7.4	26.9	10.9	3,413	361	5,452
May	11,690	23.2	22.7	16.6	37.4	36.9	16.9	52.4	8.1	28.6	10.8	2,933	346	4,829
June	11,747	22.7	24.3	16.1	36.9	35.7	16.2	52.4	8.9	27.9	10.8	2,955	341	4,816
July	11,408	22.3	24.8	15.7	37.2	36.7	15.8	52.0	8.5	28.5	11.0	3,358	391	5,183
Aug	11,256	22.5	24.4	15.2	38.0	37.0	16.5	52.6	8.0	27.9	11.6	2,878	305	4,446
Sept	11,203	23.0	24.0	16.1	36.9	36.8	16.4	52.0	8.8	28.4	10.9	2,811	269	4,423
Oct	11,140	24.8	23.4	15.8	36.0	36.0	16.5	54.4	7.4	27.4	10.7	2,644	380	4,164
Nov	10,841	22.6	23.9	16.1	37.4	37.1	17.0	52.8	8.2	28.2	10.8	2,584	360	3,987
Dec	10,351	21.9	24.4	16.0	37.7	37.1	17.1	51.3	8.2	29.0	11.5	3,502	498	5,163
2014: Jan	10,236	23.9	23.8	16.6	35.8	35.4	16.0	52.3	7.9	28.4	11.4	3,472	459	3,908
Feb	10,459	22.8	24.7	15.5	37.0	37.1	16.4	51.9	7.8	28.5	11.7	3,237	318	3,368
Mar	10,486	23.5	24.7	16.0	35.8	35.6	16.3	52.2	7.8	28.9	11.1			

¹ Beginning January 2011, includes unemployment durations of up to 5 years; prior data are for up to 2 years.

² Includes State (50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands), Federal (UCFE), ex-service members (UCX), and Federal and State extended benefit programs. Also includes Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation (2002-2004), Emergency Unemployment Compensation (2008-2013), and Federal Additional Compensation (2009-2010).

Note: Data relate to persons age 16 years and over (except for insured unemployment and initial claims).

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration).